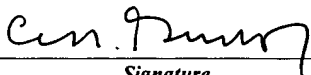
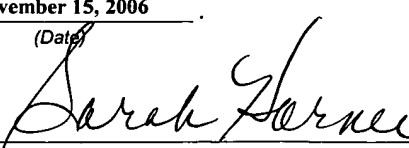
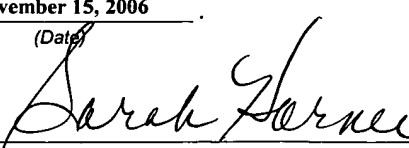
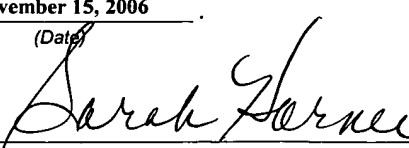


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In response to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2006, please amend subject application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on sheet 6 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 12 of this paper.

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